

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under **Express Mail Label No. EV 586234848** US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below

Date: February 9, 2005
By: Jennifer Arch

Attorney Docket No. 100717-660 (KGB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Christoph METHFESSEL et al
SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned [This is a 371 of PCT/EP2003/008299]
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : Herewith
FOR : DEVICE AND METHODS FOR CARRYING OUT
ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS ON MEMBRANE BODIES
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith for entry and approval is one (1) sheet of formal drawings (Fig. 1) in the above-referenced application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c).

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By

Kurt G. Briscoe, Reg. No. 33,141
Attorney for Applicant(s)
875 Third Avenue - 18th Floor
New York, New York 10022
Phone: (212) 808-0700

10/523784

DT18 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 FEB 2005

Attorney Docket No. 100717-660 (KGB)

This is a Utility Patent Application [371 of PCT/EP2003/008299]

APPLICANT: Christoph METHFESSEL et al

TITLE: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR CARRYING OUT ELECTRICAL
MEASUREMENTS ON MEMBRANE BODIES

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 586234848 US

Date of Deposit February 9, 2005

I hereby certify that the following items:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in duplicate - **CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**
2. Application Data Sheet
3. Specification consisting of description (pages 1-20); 10 Claims (pages 21-22);
One Sheet of Drawings (Fig. 1)
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Information Disclosure Statement
6. Form PTO 1449
7. Copy of International Search Report
8. Copy of International Application as published under WO 2004 021002 A1
9. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (One Sheet)
10. Return Receipt Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By

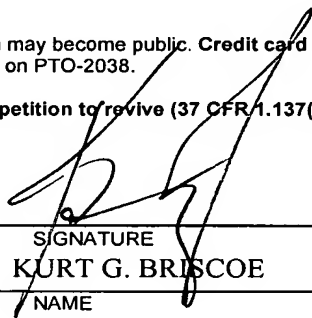

Jennifer Archer

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 100717-660 (KGB) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5) 107523784
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008299	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 July 2003 (28.07.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 August 2002 (09.08.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE AND METHODS FOR CARRYING OUT ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS ON MEMBRANE BODIES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Christoph METHFESSEL; Frank LISON; and Ingmar DORN		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Form PTO-1449; Return Receipt Postcard; Certificate of Mailing; Transmittal of Drawings 		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/523784</div>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008299		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 100717-660 (KGB)		
21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$500.00 <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</div>				<div style="text-align: right;">\$ 300</div> <div style="text-align: right;">\$ 200</div> <div style="text-align: right;">\$ 500</div> <div style="text-align: right;">\$ 1000.00</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE			
23 - 100 = 0	/50 = 0	0	x \$250.00	\$ 0		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims	10 - 20 = 0		x \$50.00	\$ 0		
Independent claims	3 - 3 = 0		x \$200.00	\$ 0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$		
SUBTOTAL =				\$		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$		
				Amount to be refunded:	\$	
				Amount to be charged:	\$ 1000.00	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>141263</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>1000.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Kurt G. Briscoe Customer No. 27384 Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 875 Third Avenue - 18th Floor New York, NY 10022						
				SIGNATURE 		
				KURT G. BRISCOE		
				NAME		
				33,141		
				REGISTRATION NUMBER		